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FOR NEWSOM

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PEPR, AF, IN, IR, UK

SUBJECT: IMPRESSIONS OF AFGHANISTAN

REF: LONDON 11451

POINTS LOOK FINE TO US. HAVE ONLY TWO MINOR SUGGESTED
CHANGES:

1. REVISE LAST SENTENCE OF PARAGRAPH (D) TO READ AS
FOLLOWS: -- HE HAS , ACCORDINGLY, RECOMMENDED THAT THE
UNITED STATES CONTINUE ITS PRESENT PROJECTS AND TOLD
TARAKI THAT U.S. IS SYMPATHETIC TO CONTINUING ITS
ASSISTANCE IN HELMAND RIVER VALLEY AND COULD GO FORWARD
WITH NEW PROJECT VALUED AT DOLLARS 3.8 MILLION.

2. REVISE PARAGRAPH (E) TO READ:

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MR. NEWSOM, AT THE SAME TIME, HAS PUT THE AFGHANS ON NOTICE
THAT THE UNITED STATES WOULD REVIEW THE SITUATION IF THE
PEOPLES DEMOCRATIC PARTY OF AFGHANISTAN ESTABLISHED PARTY-
TO-PARTY RELATIONS WITH CPSU IN FUTURE, IF US AID PER-
SONNEL ARE NOT GIVEN TREATMENT AND ACCESS COMPARABLE TO
THOSE OF OTHER DONORS AND IF THE AFGHAN GOVERNMENT DEPARTS

FROM GENUINE NON-ALIGNMENT AND UNDERTAKES POLICIES WHICH
CREATE PROBLEMS FOR PAKISTAN AND IRAN. CHRISTOPHER

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